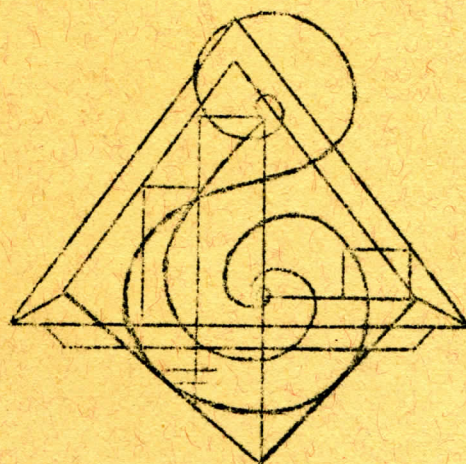




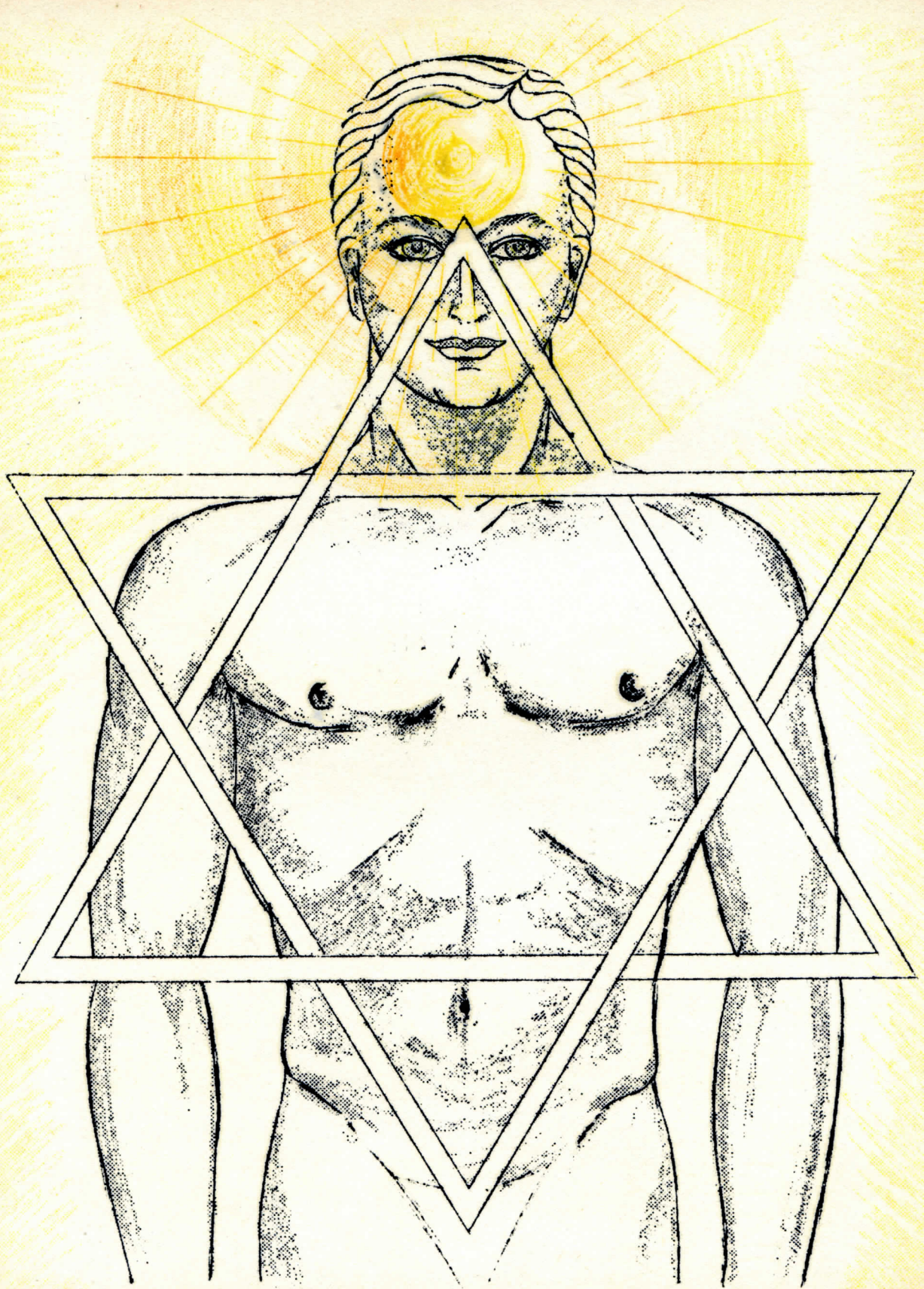
# Switzerland Temple of Mercury

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THE SIXTH COSMIC RAY OF CONSCIOUSNESS AND POWER IS PARTICULARLY FOCUSED IN Switzerland. And when we hear the word Switzerland a number of ideas come instantly to mind; ideas which are peculiarly and especially connected with this remarkable nation of equally remarkable people.

Switzerland is noted for many things; and each of these things portray some aspect of the powers and particulars of Mercury, called in ancient mythology The Messenger of the Gods. This title is itself most revealing, for the unique nature of Mercury is such that He can act, most brilliantly and completely, as the conveyor of thoughts---the thoughts and ideas of others, for, of Himself, He has no ideas! Mercury is the "boundless liquid light which encompasses all Eternity." He is pure Mind.

This same mental characteristic has marked the people of Switzerland down through the ages. A 'Switzer' is usually considered incapable of emotion; but his intellectual facility often enables him give the impression of being a person of 'heart', of feeling. Since the Great Cosmic Temple of the Mind is located in his homeland we could hardly expect the citizen of the world (a oldest republic to be untouched by the dynamic radiation of the Cosmic Intellect Which uses the tremendous ranges of the Alpine mountains as His earthly home. And the inventions which have come from the creative intellect of this tiny republic have caused the world to marvel---and rejoice. For we owe many of our conveniences, our time-savers, to Switzerland's brilliant men of mind.

Many material blessings have come from other lands, and peoples, besides that of the Swiss. But to the country of the Mercury Ray we are indebted for the unusual, the extraordinary and unique creations which make our material world a truly fascinating place. For example, powdered instant-coffee, truly one of the great time-savers, one of the emergency-foods, of our age, came from a laboratory of modern alchemists in Switzerland. Delicate, precision instruments of fabulous capacities, conceived and created in Switzerland, make many of our modern electronic machines possible. Every phase of radio, television and atomic development has been possible because of this unique ability of the Mercury Ray to move through the brilliant minds of this proud people and and point the way for the rest of mankind to follow.

The genius and knowledge of the physicians, surgeons, psychologists, doctors of Switzerland is too well known for comment. Its hospitals, schools, institutions are the finest on the planet; and poverty has been unknown inside its borders for generations. In many, many ways, Switzerland is a true paradise.

Mercury - One.

IN MOST CASES THE ANALYTICAL GENIUS OF SWISS THINKERS HAS TAKEN THE IDEAS OF other inventors and developed them to points of perfection and practicality undreamed of by their original creators. This again demonstrates the remarkable ability of Mercury to adapt and revise intellectualities far beyond their original scope.

In all of this development and adaptation a basic feature is immediately distinguishable: the feature of emotion never enters into Mercury's expression. Hence, we find almost no expression of music, art, literature, drama coming out of Switzerland except a few incidental books of critical analysis. And this is a tremendously significant point to bear in retrospect if the unique nature of the Mercury, or Brow, Center is to be properly understood and used.

It is not mere chance, nor the scenery, that has drawn to Switzerland a steady stream of world conferences in politics, science, business, education and all possible subjects of international interest. Indeed, it is a mark of distinction, of prestige, for any group to conduct its convention or conference in the rarefied atmosphere of pure mentality which fills all Switzerland. Geneva might well be called the Intellectual Capital of the planet, for there is never a day in which leaders in some important field of human interest are not hard at work in the great halls of this city seeking to further the well-fare of their movement.

Today there are thousands of tourists visiting Switzerland---and returning home with their minds stimulated with a strange force which they do not understand. It is the subtle Ray of Mercury, manifesting its power through those delicate cells of the Brow Center, bring new ideas into action, new patterns into expression and latent theories into practical developments.

The Adepts of old, and their students, knew of the existence of this ancient Temple of Mercury, high in the snowy summits of the Alps. Some of these men, these teachers of the Law, established small colonies in the mountains which harbored scholars and students of many lands. It was considered a mark of the highest distinction to be accepted as a member of the Brotherhood of the Alps; and pilgrims of the mystic path journeyed from over all the planet to these tremendous heights of the Swiss Alps in the high hope of gaining such a coveted honor. The legends concerning this sacred temple are far more complete and revealing than those of the other temples. And of all the temple-lands Switzerland more completely and clearly outpictures the special nature of the planetary ray than do the other nations and peoples who embody the cosmic ray of one of the Twelve Hierarchies of our solar system.

The fabled achievements of Alladin and his magic lamp cast many interesting and revealing lights upon the secrets of Tzarolin, the mighty palace of Mercury hidden in the eternal ice of the alpine summits. Alladin, or Allah-din, freely translated means the intellectual aspect of God, in action or manifestation (through the hands. Alladin had to rub the lamp with his hands) The fascinating catalogue of legends which make up Tales of Arabian Nights conceals many pertinent points of cosmic law which the student will do well to look for when he is enjoying himself with the whimsical stories of old.

Mercury - Two.

TO THE CREATIVE IDEAS AND IMPULSES WHICH ARISE FROM THE OCCULT IMMEDITATIONS of the Moon Center, Mercury imparts a new and often novel twist which results in a creation that may never have been a part of the original impulse. This is the especial genius of Mercury. To the impulse of sound which springs from the Throat Center, the ingenuity of the Brow Ray adds a new dimension in sound and we become---clairaudient! We hear in in new and more subtle vibrations, with deeper and more accented tones, the sounds of another world!

The Yellow Rays of Mercury, added to the colors of all the other Centers, will invariably produce a new and different tint---which in turn produces a new and different sensation or ideation.

The secret of perfectly employing the magic of Mercury is to remember, always, that there is no emotion, no sentiment, no feeling in this subtle magnetism. Mercury is cold, heartless, indifferent alike to the good and the un-good. The ancients therefore made Him the God of Thieves, of Communications and of the general commercial matters of life. The alert student will quickly see the appropriateness of such offices.

The symbol of Mercury is the winged staff, entwined with two serpents, seen in hospitals and places of healing. The staff is the human spinal column. The serpents represent the positive and negatives forces which move through the spine, the Kundalini; and the winged fixture at the top of the staff is the ancient recognition of the immemorial capacity of Mercury to endow all the forces of the spinal-fire with the necessary correlation and unity--if healing, or harmony, is to be achieved in the cosmic, or human, instruments.

If a form has the sense of smell, Mercury will intensify the capacity to smell. Taste, touch, sight and hearing also must depend upon the magnetism of Mercury, pure intellect, to increase, refine and direct their activities. The position of Mercury in our individual horoscope determines which of our five senses will be more active and effective.

Of all the planets which have the ability to, apparently, retrograde or move backwards in their orbit, only Mercury is able to exert an irresistible influence. Three times each twelve months this mystic star is retrograde. The peculiar and highly confusing events which invariably take place during retrograde Mercury are well known to all astrologers. These retrograde periods last about three weeks each. When they are in force the world of human beings experience incredible delays and confusions in those things that concern communication, agreements, legal technicalities and decisions. The world was recently given a vivid demonstration of the power of retrograde Mercury to resist the victorious military authorities of the greatest army on earth. The signing of the Japanese armistice was impossible until Mercury turned direct; and on the exact day this tiny star began his forward movement around his orbit, our highest military authorities succeeded in signing the armistice with Japan----a highly mercurial nation!

Mercury - Three.

MOST OF THE MONTHLY ASTROLOGY MAGAZINES GIVE THE TIMES WHEN MERCURY IS IN retrograde movement. The wise mystic carefully marks these periods so that he may take full advantage of the remarkable opportunity Mercury provides in such times for occult development. When the magnetism of the Brow Center is reversed, as it is during these retrogradations of the Intellectual Ray, the greater portion of our consciousness is directed to those things which are within or behind our outer, material activities. We are automatically attracted to the unseen, the hidden, the unknown---although many times we are unaware of these impulses. This produces a division in our attention, in our normal consciousness based upon habits and their inevitable reactions. For this reason letters get the wrong addresses, appointments are forgotten, articles are misled, and general confusion reigns supreme.

During these nine weeks in which the Intellectual processes of our planet are reversed, or turned 'within,' all nature takes on a different aspect. In the creatures of the forest and field, the things of the oceans and seas, a dynamic impulse is being manifested. The Nature-Spirits, those elementary kingdoms of life which are evolving alongside our human cycles, experience a quickening of what I will have to call 'personality' since there is no other term for it in English. One would hardly regard the birds and feathered creatures to the point of having a personal identity, a 'self' as humans do; yet, in the retrograde cycles of Mercury, the Universal Impulses of Mind are so manipulated through the lesser forms of life as to impart what might be considered as a measure of personal identity, or self-awareness.

Paracelsus and others of the Great Mystic Fraternity taught that the little creatures of Nature's many kingdoms waited eagerly for Mercury to turn His Rays upon them---and so produce in their consciousness a more intensely focused or localized area of individuality, of self-awareness. Magicians of the Secret Sciences carefully waited until Mercury retrograded, if they wished to perform an especially effective feat of occult power; for at such moments the psychic magnetism was vastly more intense than the periods of direct or forward radiation from Mercury.

Retrograde Mercury has much to do with our sub-conscious mind. For this reason illumined healers will endeavor to treat their patients during these highly favorable periods in which the hidden beliefs, complexes and habits of the human personality (and the cause of all pain) can be easily reached and summoned to the surface, our conscious mind, that they may be drained off.

Mediums, psychics, clairvoyantes and students of occult power have always observed that their powers varied considerably during the months of the year. Some of the more studious have kept records which prove that the weeks Mercury is retrograde are the weeks of greatest power and development for all astral and psychic manifestations. In the great days of our ancient past, when humanity was more fully responsive to the direction of the Guardians of our planet, the nine weeks of Mercury in retrograde action were regarded as holy days. All material work was abandoned, all outer activity was brought to a halt, and the people retired to their temples for prayer and study.

Mercury - Four.

IN THOSE GLORIOUS DAYS OF THE PAST WHEN THE CHILDREN OF GOD LIVED IN close harmony with their Father, the influence of the starry heights was an extremely important aspect of their daily lives. In the days of Aquarius, which are but now dawning upon our horizon, we will be obliged to recognize once again this majestic influence of the planets.

As the humanity of a planet reach new and unusual heights of personal power and self-expression, the radiation of that planet also undergoes a tremendous modification. The impact of two world wars has produced great changes in our personal attitude to life and to each other. This mental and emotional development produces a corresponding alteration in the quantity and quality of the magnetism our planet sends forth into our solar system. The present magnetic radiation of our earth is vastly different to the radiation it projected as recently as fifty years ago.

Astrologers have mused over the idea of the influences our planet sends out into the orbits of sister planets, Mars, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn, etc. Very little, if anything, has been known of such a radiation for obvious reasons. Nevertheless, we have reasoned that it must be in existence even though we are unable to learn how the beings of the other planets were reacting to our vibrations---particularly in the last fifty years.

The world-shaking advent of the Flying-Saucers, the Space-People, is now giving ample verification to our belief that Earth, and its peoples, MUST be projecting some kind of magnetism to the other planets in our system.

We are informed by The Guardians of our earth that our radiation, our projected magnetism, is of such a discordant nature that special measures are being taken by the people of other planets to protect themselves from our destructive influences.

The key to the celestial powerhouse of our solar system lies in the safe keeping of Mercury, God of Intellect and Mentality.

And the key to our individual batteries of personal power lies also within the keeping of Mercury---as He manifests His magnetism through every human head. Mercury will reveal the dynamic new patterns of the Aquarian Age to each of us only as we seek to widen and expand our own personal concepts of what is and what is not possible, practical and purposeful.

From Tzarolin, high in the Swiss Alps, Mercury sends forth His Universal currents of Mentality as the hands of our clocks point to nine in the morning. And until twelve, midday, when the supreme Rays of the Sun take over, Mercury bathes all the creatures of our planet in His dazzling Rays of pure Mind. We may use these Rays as we choose--to enlarge our good or to increase our ills, our doubts, worries and fears. For the nature of this Messenger of the Gods is totally impersonal and without choice. He is neither hot nor cold; good or bad; kind or unkind. Our own choice, our own thought-pattern, will decide how His Rays shall manifest to us.

Mercury - Five.

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